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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
SECTION III

IN 1945

FILE : LIL-13912

AHO 757
29 June 1990

SUBJECT: VETTERMANN, Horst alias STEIN, Hans

RE : Possible Soviet Agent

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: Horst VETTERMANN alias Hans STEIN

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: None

3. PRESENT ADDRESS: Unknown

4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1917 - 1931 - ALTEBURG (NSD/K27)
 1931 - 1933 - MUSCHWITZ (NSD/K18)
 1933 - 1937 - ROSET (NSD/K27)
 1937 - 1939 - FREIBERG (NSD/K97)
 1939 - 1940 - WEISSENBURG (NSD/J99) and with German Army
 in Poland.
 1940 - 1941 - EICHAU (NSD/K34)
 1941 - 1945 - With German Army in Russia and Germany
 11 Sep 1945 - 11 Apr 1949 - JOHANNISTADT (NSD/K52)
 11 Apr 1949 - 20 Nov 1949 - AUF DER CHAVATTI (NSA)
 20 Nov 1949 - 29 Jan 1950 - BERLIN (NSD/75) and Western Zone
 of Germany
 29 Jan 1950 - 5 Mar 1950 - WENDLTHAUSEN (NSD/75), "Venne-
 strasse 6
 5 Mar 1950 - 13 Mar 1950 - TROEN (NSD/K22) and vicinity
 14 Mar 1950 - Reported to CIC, MARICH (NSD/K22)
 16 Mar 1950 - Brought to WIC, OBERKIRCH (NSD/K57)

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'8" WEIGHT: 160
 EYES: Brown HAIR: Dark Brown BUILD: Medium
 MARRITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
 DATE OF BIRTH: 4 July 1917
 PLACE OF BIRTH: ALTEBURG/Thuringia
 CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Mining Engineer
 RELIGION: None
 DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

1932 - 1939 - Member of the Hitler Jugend (Hitler Youth). While a member
 of this organization Subject attained the grade of Schadrlupper (group leader).
 1939 - 1945 - Member of "BLIND DER ARTMANEN" (Miner's Guild).
 January 1945 - 8 May 1945 - Member of the organization "WOLF" (Youth Group).
 8 May 1945 to date - States that he has not been a member of any political
 group.

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7. SPOUSES, FRIENDS, AND RELATIVES:

a. Spouse - Single.

b. Relatives - Father - Paul VETTERLICH, born 28 March 1873 at HIRSCHFELD (NS1/K65) was killed during the war.
Mother - Martha VETTERLICH nee TRENCLER, born 16 September 1896, at ALTBURG/Thuringia, died during the war.
Half-sister - Gerda JÄGER nee TRENCLER, born 1 August 1915 at ALTBURG/Thuringia. Present address: Grenzstrasse 7, AUFREICH/ALTBURG (NS1/J04).
Occupation: Housewife.
Half-brother - Arthur VETTERLICH, born 11 November 1908 at GERMINT (NS1/M66).
Present address: Bismarckstrasse 16, ALTBURG/Thuringia. Occupation: Bandmaster.

c. Friends and Associates:

- (1) Gottfried KLEINER, address: Sonnenstrasse, AUFREICH/VAGTL.
Occupation: Laundry worker.
- (2) Gotthold RICHTER, address: Kette-Kalwigstrasse 5, AUFREICH/VAGTL.
Occupation: Unknown.
- (3) Joachim TRUMM, address: Markplatz, JOHANNISTHAL/HT, Occupation:
Manager of grocery store.
- (4) Lothar LEWINTY, address: Oststrasse 1/1, ALTBURG. Occupation:
Auto mechanic.
- (5) Hans WERNER, address: Schmiedehofstrasse 5, ALTBURG. Occupation:
Auto mechanic.
- (6) Dr. Werner KRINK, address: Burgplatz, HAILA (NS1/S65). Occupation:
Physician.
- (7) Dr. Kurt FISCHER, address: Holzmarkt 10, AUFREICH. Occupation:
Dentist.
- (8) Gerhardt HARTUNG, address: Amalienstrasse 6, ALTBURG. Occupation:
Unemployed as far as known by subject.
- (9) Diessbert LEWINTY, address: Oststrasse 1/1, ALTBURG. Occupation:
Optician.

d. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

- e. Education: 1923 - 1931 - Attended grammar school "V. HENKEL" in ALTBURG.
- 1931 - 1933 - Attended mining school in GÜNTERSBACH.
- 1937 - 1939 - Attended Mining Academy in FREIBERG.
- 1940 - 1941 - Attended Mining Institute in DRESDEN.

INTERVIEW

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ESL insatiable Jewish man

b. Employment: 1933 - 1937 - worked in KURTSHAU Mine at ROSEN as a
tramore miner.
8 May 1945 - 11 September 1945 - was a PW in Camp BREITENBACH and worked as
a laborer.
11 September 1945 - 11 April 1949 - worked in FRICKELTAL Mine at
JOHANNWERTHEIM as a miner.
11 April 1949 - 20 November 1949 - worked in GUTEKUEPPEL Mine at AUTERBACH/
VAGTL as chief engineer and leader of shaft #7.
29 January 1950 - 5 March 1950 - worked as a farm laborer in SCHLETAUEN.

c. Military: 14 May 1939 - 26 February 1940 - subject was in the 11th Infantry
Regiment stationed at BRESCHEIN. He participated in the Polish campaign and
the fighting around KIEL (1939).
April 1941 - 8 May 1945 - subject was with the 102nd Regiment, at ALTBURG
and participated in campaigns around RUMYANTSEV (NCA), TIRASPOL
(NCA), KIEV (NCA), and KAZAN (NCA). In the fall of 1943 the 102nd Regiment
was attached to the 111th "SS" Division as paravanguard and subject took
part in the flanking battle round BRESCHEIN with this division. In January 1945
subject was transferred to the "Leibstandarte SS" Division "FRANKENSTEIN". He was with
this division until the end of the war and with this unit made a march toward
HEIDELBERG (Nazi/Germany). At this time Berlin was surrounded and the division was at
KRISTAU (NCA) when the war ended on 8 May 1945. The division received capit-
ulation orders here and attempted to reach a US Army Unit in order to surrender
to US Forces. The attempt was unsuccessful and the division was surrendered
to the Russian Army. The members of the division, including subject, were
placed in PW Camp BREITENBACH (USA) by the Russians.

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

None.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

Subject was employed in the Uranium mines in the Soviet zone of Germany from
September 1945 to 20 November 1949, when he fled to the West Zone of Germany.
On 14 March 1950 he came to 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, MUNICH,
and volunteered to give information. On 16 March he was taken to 7707 European
Command Intelligence Center, Oberursel, for interrogation re: Uranium mines in
the Soviet zone of Germany.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIVE WORK:

In interview, Subject disclosed that he was taken prisoner at the end of the
war by the Russian Army, and placed in Prisoner of War Camp Breitenbach. From
this camp he was forced to go to work in a uranium mine at JOHANNWERTHEIM as
an ordinary miner. He worked in this mine from 11 September 1945 until 11
April 1949, at which time he was transferred to the mine "FROST" #7 at
Auterbach/Vagtl. At this mine he held the position of shaft leader of shaft
#7 and later the position of chief engineer of the mine. On 20 November
1949 Subject fled from the mine and made his way to the home of his cousin

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Franz Ingo RÄCH, Tegelstrasse 47, Berlin. From Berlin he went to Helmstedt (153/T20) where he crossed the border illegally into the East Zone of Germany. He went to HERFORD (153/B69) where he tried, without success, to obtain work. From Herford he went to GIEGERICH (150/R47), where he attempted, without success, to get work with the French. Subject then went to WERNIGHEIM where he obtained work as a farm laborer. He worked there until 5 March 1950, when he quit his job and crossed over into the Soviet Zone of Germany in the vicinity of TROTTEN and LÖHNHACH. While in the Soviet Zone he observed the progress made on the mines in the vicinity since he had last been there and then crossed the border into the West Zone of Germany again in the vicinity of HOF (153/D99).

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:
Subject was interrogated by COCIC, OBERURWEL. Re: Uranium Mining in the Soviet Zone of Germany and by the undersigned Agent. After the interrogation he was going to look for work in the West Zone of Germany.

13. COMMENTS:

- a. Subject's account of his war record does not agree with what is known of the units to which he was allegedly attached.
- b. Suggest Region IV be furnished an information copy of this report.

SOURCE: Herst VETTER, HES

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APPROVED:

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